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"SOCIALIST REPRODUCTION" REVISED;
FAR EAST PARTY GROUPS MEET;
PARTY WORK LAGS IN RURAL KAZAKHSTAN

A long article on the theme, the expansion of socialist reproduction, to serve as an aid to propagandists describes socialist reproduction in the USSR as a means of illustrating the superiority of socialism over capitalism. The article:

ADD comment: Socialist reproduction as an index of production was closely identified with Voznesenskiy in Soviet publications last year. Its eclipse as a production index by the term, turnover of working capital, was coincidental with the disappearance of Voznesenskiy. No mention of Voznesenskiy is made in this article.

The oblast Party conference in the Jewish Autonomous Oblast was held on 25 - 26 July. A. P. Yefimov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VPK(b), gave a report on the political errors, permitted by former directors of the oblast Party committee and the oblast executive committee, in ideological work and economic construction.

In discussing the report, the conference took a decision to improve ideological work and economic and cultural construction in the oblast. The conference also elected a new staff of the oblast committee VKP(b).

The plenum of the oblast committee elected P. V. Simonov, K. M. Chuyko, P. P. Kolokolov, and I. N. Adashkin as secretaries of the oblast committee.

KAMCHATKA PARTY COMMITTEE ELSCTS NEW LEADERS -- Bikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 182,
4 Aug 49

The plenum of the Kamchatka Oblast Committee VKP(b) held on 2 August considered the problem of improving the fish industry and organizational problems.

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L. I. Gorbunov, first secretary of the oblast committee, was released from work, and V. G. Kuznetsov was elected first secretary. E. M. Gerasimov was elected second secretary of the oblast committee. The plenum elected I. I. Sorokin and A. S. Kozlovskiy as members of the bureau of the oblast committee.

KHABAROVSK LEADERS MARK AIR FORCE DAY -- *Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda*, No 168, 19 Jul 49

On 19 July, the Khabarovsk City Committee VPK(b) and the city executive committee held a session in honor of Air Force Day. Among those in the presidium of the conference were: Gukhlin, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VPK(b); Kuznetsov, secretary of the Khabarovsk City Committee VPK(b); Tolstykh, deputy secretary of the Khabarovsk City Soviet of Workers' Deputies; Baranov, chairman of the Kray Council of Trade Unions; Bussell, secretary of the Khabarovsk City Committee VPK(b); Ryabkov, Shurenov, Stornov, and Gusev, secretaries of Khabarovsk city rayon committees VPK(b); and leading workers and pilots of the Air Fleet and DCAV. Gukhlin gave the report on Air Force Day.

HONOR NAVY DAY -- *Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda*, No 179, 24 Jul 49

The presidium of the session honoring Navy Day included: Yefimov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VPK(b); Imurov, chairman of the executive committee of the Kray Soviet of Workers' Deputies; Shatalin and Gukhlin, secretaries of the Kray Committee VPK(b); Ryabkov, deputy chairman of the Kray executive committee; Kuznetsov; Tolstykh; deputy chairman of the city executive committee; Panov, secretary of the Kray Committee VPK(b); and representatives of Soviet organizations and the Red Banner Amur Flotilla.

PARTY ACTIVITY IN KAZAKH KOLKHOSES UNSATISFACTORY -- *Bolshevik Altaye*, No 94, 28 May 49

The Second Plenum of the Vostochno-Kazakhstansk Oblast Committee of the KP(b) Kazakhstan met in Ust'-Kamenogorsk on 27 May. The agenda of the Plenum contained two items: (1) Party-organizational and Party-political activity of primary Party organizations in kolkhozes, MTSs and sovkhoses (speaker -- Z. A. Bunkov, Secretary, Vostochno-Kazakhstansk Oblast Committee, KP(b) Kazakhstan), and (2) Preparations for harvesting and grain procurement (speaker -- Sh. Karagayev, Secretary, Vostochno-Kazakhstansk Oblast Committee KP(b) Kazakhstan).

Bunkov stated in his report that during the past 2 years the number of primary Party organizations in kolkhozes has increased considerably. At present, there are Party organizations in 450 kolkhozes of Vostochno-Kazakhstansk Oblast and Party candidate groups in seven kolkhozes.

Many rayon committees of the Kazakh Party have improved their organizational and political work, especially in Zyrnenskiy, Kirovskiy and Bukhtarminskiy rayons. However, there are still serious shortcomings in the work of numerous kolkhoz Party organizations. This applies primarily to the Party organization of the Kolkhoz imeni Krasnaya, Ustinskiy Rayon (secretary, Karagayev). Party meetings are held irregularly and without adequate preparation. There are no critical discussions and only general decisions are made, without following up on their execution. As a result of neglected Party work, the economic condition of this kolkhoz is deteriorating.

MTSs play an important part in raising the level of agriculture and represent political centers. According to a decision of the February Plenum of the TSK VPK(b), a new office was introduced into MTSs, that of Deputy director for political matters. However, many deputy directors for political matters pay little attention to improving the work of primary Party organizations in MTSs.

Bunkov also spoke on the importance of educating and training secretaries of primary Party organizations. There are various ways of training secretaries, one

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of the principal methods being the conducting of seminars. The latter, however, are not always held on a high level. Instead of offering an exchange of opinions and experiences, seminars often present nothing but a cramming with instructions.

Party members and candidates have shown considerably more interest in the study of Marxist-Leninist theories during the current year. The method of Marxist-Leninist teaching has improved in many Party organizations, but it is still on a low level and does not meet up-to-date requirements. The main problem in Party education, providing all study groups and political schools with qualified propagandists, has not been solved. Over 30 percent of the propagandists not on the regular staff in Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast have not even had secondary school education. The supervision of propagandist personnel by rayon committees of the KP(b) Kazakhstan is far from adequate.

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